



**State of Tennessee**

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 898**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2323**

**By Representatives Goins, Camper**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2313**

**By Senator Southerland**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2, relative to sexual offenders.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-211, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

(a) While mandated to comply with the requirements of this chapter, no sexual offender, as defined in § 40-39-202, or violent sexual offender as defined in § 40-39-202, shall knowingly establish a primary or secondary residence or any other living accommodation or knowingly accept employment within one thousand feet (1,000') of the property line of any public school, private or parochial school, licensed day care center, other child care facility, public park, playground, recreation center, or public athletic field available for use by the general public.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 19, 2018

  
BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2018

  
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR